

1954 STIPEND	
Chapter: Adolescent Services	Section: Fostering Independence
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Purpose

To define the purchased, grant funded service specification for Stipend.

Definitions

"Stipend" is an independent living service that is payments made to adolescents to motivate attendance and improve performance at Skills Training sessions.

"Service Code" is LF.

"Service Population" means foster care youth between the ages of 16 and 19.

"Service Unit" means one (1) session attended.

Policy

Provider Qualifications/Requirements: None

Service Provision Guidelines

- I. Stipends must only be authorized for youth who attend Skills Training sessions.
- II. The youth must have attended a majority of the Skills Training sessions as shown by the attendance records of the provider.

Payment Procedures

- I. Independent Living Program staff authorizes Stipend by completing the "Service Authorization" (Form 2110) for each youth at the completion of Skills Training and obtaining the Independent Living Program Specialist's signature on Form 2110.

Practice Guidance

What is the Service Rate for this Service?

- Refer to [Item 2700 Rates](#) (Fiscal Management Chapter, Rates Section) for current rate.